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TWO MEN KILLED BY TRAIN WRECK

ONE WAS A SON OF JUDGE JOHN H. THOMPSON, OF LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Pearl Thompson and Harry Boyd were killed near Beaver creek junction when the train on which they were employed was wrecked. A tree was thrown across the track by a slide and the engine struck it, turning over and catching the two men under it. Four cars were derailed. The bodies were badly scalded and mangled. Several hours work was required to extricate the bodies.

Judge John H. Thompson of County Court, Judge John H. Thompson of Potter. He was 25 years old and unmarried. Boyd was about the same age, married and lived at Hobbs, Ky. He was fireman on the engines and Thompson was a brakeman.

The accident occurred about 4 a. m. Monday, two miles up the Beaver creek branch of the C. & O. railroad in Floyd county. The train was an extra freight. The engineer was E. J. Vance, of Russell, and the conductor M. Green, of Ashland, both of whom escaped with slight injuries.

Pearl Thompson was a fine young man, industrious, sober and honorable. His death is deeply mourned by many friends. The body was buried near the home of his parents.

ROAD MEETING AT BUCHANAN.

The road meeting at Buchanan Wednesday was not as successful as had been hoped for, but was worth while, as many good contributions of work and money were received. Speeches were made by District Agent K. L. Varney, W. D. O'Neal, J. F. Hatten, D. L. Thompson, J. S. Turman, Louis Bennett, Jake Compton, Jack Bryan, M. M. Hatten, M. S. Burns and Augustus Snyder.

Soliciting committees were appointed and if enough contributions are received the road from the Floyd county line to Louisa along the river will be started at once all along the line so as to complete it quickly.

Mr. Varney deserves special mention not only on account of his excellent speech, but because he came all the way from M'Keesville to attend and also made a contribution.

Louis Hatten was the largest contributor in work, agreeing to plow one mile of road for the road machine and also to assist in putting the road machine if necessary.

A counter movement is under way to use the roads on the East Fork and M'Keesville road, as some believe this is more desirable.

MANY UNNECESSARIES MAILED TO SOLDIERS

Washington, March 22.—In an effort to induce the public to cut down the volume of parcel post sent to troops in France, the Postoffice Department today issued a list of things which the soldiers are able to purchase at the army cantines abroad. This list shows that the cantine prices are as low and sometimes lower than the prices in this country. The postoffice list includes the following:

Books, brushes, bouillon, candies, candles, canned goods, holiday cards, chewing gum, chocolate, cigarettes, cigars, combs, dental creams, various soft drinks, flashlights, fruit handkerchiefs, heaters, jam, knives, leather goods, malted milk, mirrors, music pencils, pipes, razors, shoe polish, shoe laces, soap, sponges, tobacco, towels and woolen gloves.

The statement says that an investigation of 6,000 sacks of parcel post disclosed 3,874 pounds of candy; 1,327 pounds of chocolate; 1,327 cakes and 2,838 packages of chewing gum.

The statement concludes by calling public attention to the fact that "every pound and every ton of parcel post which is sent from the United States, but which can be bought by the soldiers in France, forces off the ships ammunition and other needed war materials."

NOTICE TO ALL PUBLIC EATING PLACES

The U. S. food administration has issued another strong statement about saving wheat. The necessity was never before so great. Hotels, restaurants, public eating places of all kinds, and bakers are ordered to observe Monday and Wednesday no wheatless days. Not more than two ounces of wheat flour may be served to any one guest at one meal in breadstuffs, pastries, etc. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products per month per guest, thus conforming to limitations requested of householders.

GERMAN OUT OF SCHOOL.

The Kentucky Legislature voted to kick German out of all the public and high schools in the state.

The bill at first provided that it should apply to all schools both private and public, but it was amended before passage.

The House approved Senate amendments to the bill permitting sojourning in navigable rivers.

DONATED LIBERTY BOND. At the Elks Red Cross benefit bazaar held in Huntington last week, W. O. Tarkington of Indiana, was awarded the \$500 Liberty Bond on the closing night. He had donated it to the Huntington Red Cross fair funds.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Bentley vs. Stewart, Pike; reversed.

Bond vs. Starkey, Pike; affirmed.

OIL MAN'S WIFE PUTS AWAY \$100,000

The oil development game is a precarious one with many ups and downs, as many another man than Joe Guffey can testify. One can get rich in a hurry if things break rightly, but drilling holes in dry territory makes a big dent in any bank roll. Yet it's the most fascinating gamble of them all.

Guffey had been through all of it. He had started at fifteen as a driller's helper. At twenty-one he was boss of his own crew. Five years later he made his first single-handed venture at wildcatting. Fortune attended him and he came out of it with something like a hundred thousand dollars in cash.

Joe Guffey was only mortal like the rest of us. He was intoxicated with success.

Within three years he had dropped it all. Twice again within the next fifteen years he had made and lost for tunes even greater. And finally a lucky strike down in Oklahoma had put him on his feet again.

"Marge," he said to his wife the evening he got home, "we've been down to hard pan twice since we were married. Once before that I blew a respectable fortune down in Kentucky. Now that things are right again I'm going to make you independent for life."

He reached into an inside pocket and drew out a bill book. Here's a New York draft for \$100,000 payable to you. It's yours. You take it down to the bank and deposit it in your own name. And never give me a cent of it, never. If you do I'll drop it right now."

His wife merely slipped both arms around his neck, sobbing.

Ten days later Joe Guffey went home early one evening. Something that looked good was offered and he wanted some ready cash. His wife had it.

She met him visibly excited. "Joe," she cried, half between laughter and tears, "I've done it. This is the first time I ever did anything without asking your advice, but if I've made a mistake I don't want you to scold."

Little shivers chased themselves up and down Joe Guffey's spine. "Well what in the Lord's name have you done?" he demanded, scented disaster.

"I've bought \$100,000 worth of Liberty Bonds," she declared defiantly. "And now you can't get any of it no matter how badly you want it."

Joe Guffey was game. He saw a good thing shot all to pieces, but he chucked it. He had received no reply up to 5 o'clock Thursday.

Quarantine is Proclaimed.

As soon as this information was received from Gov. Stanley the State board said it considered the matter too perilous to permit of a longer delay, and unanimously decided upon the proclamation of quarantine. In the proclamation the State board after reciting the facts of the refusal of the Judge to suspend court and the danger to the community because of such refusal, refer to its understanding that "the Judge of the Elliott Circuit Court was elected to enforce and not to break and defy the law, but is now refusing to accept and obey an entirely legal request of the County Board of Health. The order of quarantine suspends all travel and traffic to and from Elliott county" and forbids any person within the county or who may enter it during the existence of the quarantine to leave the county without a certificate of successful vaccination or a certificate that he or she has recovered from smallpox.

The summoning of juries and witnesses for the holding of court was declared to be a highly dangerous practice and one that was liable to extend the spread of the disease.

All members of the board of health were present at Thursday's session, including Dr. John G. South of Frankfort, president; Dr. C. A. Fish of Frankfort; Dr. W. W. Richmond of Clinton; Dr. George T. Fuller of Mayfield; Dr. H. H. Carter of Sheltysville; Dr. J. G. Furnish of Covington, and Dr. McCormack of Bowling Green.

SOLDIERS DO NOT NEED ATTORNEYS

Soldiers sailors or their beneficiaries under the soldiers and sailors' insurance law need not employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance, according to the Treasury Department. Circulars have lately been sent out by claim agents and attorneys offering to assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their claims.

The procedure for the presentation and collection of insurance claims is simple. Blanks may be secured from the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance at Washington. The name of the person in service who was killed or injured, and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim, should be given.

ELLIOTT COUNTY UNDER SMALLPOX QUARANTINE

STATE BOARD ORDERS ALL IN-

TERCOURSE WITH THAT CO.

SUSPENDED.

The Courier-Journal says:

A proclamation of quarantine against

Elliott county was issued last Thursday by the State Board of Health at a special meeting held in Louisville.

The quarantine came as a result of the refusal of Circuit Judge Clace to suspend court at Sandy Hook when so directed by the County Board of Health of Elliott-co., as following Judge Clece's refusal to heed the injunction of the county board which was issued on account of an epidemic of smallpox.

The matter was appealed to the State Board of Health for immediate action.

A. M. Lyons, secretary of the Elliott County Board of Health, telephoned to the State board Tuesday as follows:

"Epidemic of smallpox here. Circuit Court to close. Judge refuses. What shall we do? Immediate answer requested."

Before deciding upon the drastic order of quarantine the State Board of Health thru Dr. McCormack brought the matter to the attention of Gov. Stanley by telephone, and the Governor said that although he had sent a telegram to Elliott-co. five minutes after he had received no reply up to 5 o'clock.

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THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homely and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homely, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys. The Red Cross has distributed thousands of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes.

SEED CORN FOR SALE.

Definite arrangements have been completed and a quantity of good seed corn has been located in Western Kentucky. Any one wanting to purchase seed corn will probably find it advisable to order from the following people:

Send individual orders to G. T. Wyatt, District Agent, Hopkinsville, Ky., and checks must accompany the order and must be made payable to "Secretary, Western Kentucky Board of Agriculture."

Be sure and give your name and postoffice address.

The price of all corn is \$5.25 per bushel and includes the sack. The purchaser must pay the freight.

No order for less than two bushels will be accepted.

Corn will be sold under a guarantee of 90 per cent germination and purchasers will have the right to test and if it does not come up to the guarantee it may be returned and money will be refunded, or other corn sent as requested. G. C. BAKER, Emergency Commissioner's Agent, Louisville, Ky.

YATESVILLE.

This entire neighborhood and surroundings turned out to attend the funeral and burial of James K. Chadwick, who having been one of the best and most highly respected citizens of Lawrence county, the funeral services were very ably conducted by the Revs. Cassidy, Hutchinson and Ellis.

The present drilling for oil in our neighborhood is on the land of A. Colinsworth, Jesse Bennett and Hester A. Carter, and it is said that the above wells will be drilled in at a very early date. We hope to be able to give news of good results by next week.

Leo Crank one of Uncle Sam's boys who is stationed at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. is at home on a ten day furlough. He and his many friends here were certainly glad to meet once more. We are having plenty of rain at this writing and as a consequence the grass

and in fact all vegetation is coming to the front. It is believed by many that we are going to have an excellent fruit crop this year from all present indications.

The farmers are aiming to farm the best that is in their power this year. Goodly amount of potatoes have already been planted and the seed potatoes being unusually cheap a vast amount will be planted later. A considerable acreage of corn will also be cultivated. I see a number of meadows and pastures that has not been in corn for years are being turned for corn this year.

The measles is getting in its work in some parts of our vicinity.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows from here attended the funeral of Pearl Thompson on Horseford Branch last Tuesday.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, yellowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and soy drug store or bullet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, cream lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

A Farmer Warns Others

Auxier, Kentucky.

Editor Big Sandy News:—From the best information I can get, I doubt if more than ten per cent of the farmers in the Big Sandy Valley are testing their seed corn.

For the past two months I have been making a careful test of my seed corn and from the best ears I can find in my cribs less than one-third of it will germinate. Every ear of corn that had not fully matured before the first early frost is absolutely worthless for seed.

I regard the seed corn situation in this section as extremely serious and the farmer who fails to first test his seed corn will have cause to regret it.

Our government is spending thousands of dollars in an effort to warn the farmer of the condition that confronts him. He who remains deaf to that appeal is committing a grave error because we are duty-bound to produce every bushel possible and good seed corn is necessary to our success.

Farmers who do not understand how to test their corn should apply to their County Agricultural Agent, who will gladly furnish the necessary information. Those who seek his service will profit largely. The service is free.

WARREN M. MEERK.

"Over the Top With the Best of Luck and Give Them Hell!"

OVER THE TOP

BY Serg't Arthur Guy Empey.

Serg't Empey's vivid and gripping story of the great war will be printed in installments in this paper.

Twenty-seven chapters of exciting adventures and heart-stirring action, events that befell this one man from the time he passed from civilian life to take his place in the human wall that stands between civilization and frightfulness.

Serg't Empey is an American who enlisted in the British Army on hearing of the sinking of the "Lusitania." He writes in a straightforward way of his own experiences "over there," of the life in which our own American boys are entering.

OVER THE TOP

Will Be Printed Exclusively IN THIS NEWSPAPER

"THE 'RICH MAN'S WAR' A HATEFUL CALUMNY"

AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN READY TO MAKE SACRIFICES WITHOUT STINT.

TAXES HERE AND ABROAD.

AMERICAN TAXATION THE MOST DEMOCRATIC IN THE WORLD.

By OTTO H. KAHN.

Nothing is plainer than that business and business men had everything to gain by preserving the conditions which existed during the two and a half years prior to April, 1917, under which many of them made very large profits by furnishing supplies, provisions and financial aid to the allied nations. Taxes were light, and this country was rapidly becoming the great economic reservoir of the world.

Nothing is plainer than that any sane business man in this country must have foreseen that, if America entered the war, these profits would be immensely reduced and some of them cut off entirely, because our government would step in and take charge; that it would cut prices right and left, as, in fact, it has done; that enormous burdens of taxation would have to be imposed, the bulk of which would naturally be borne by the well-to-do; in short, that the unprecedented golden flow into the coffers of business was bound to stop with our joining the war, or, at any rate, to be much diminished.

But it is said the big financiers of New York were afraid that the money loaned by them to the allied nations might be lost if these nations were defeated, and therefore they maneuvered to get America into the war in order to save their invested corn.

Proof that the charge is absurd.

A moment's reflection will show the utter absurdity of that charge. Let us assume, for argument's sake, that the allies had been defeated. Let us make the wildly improbable assumption that they had defaulted for the time being upon these foreign debts, the greater part of which, by the way, is secured by the deposits of collateral in the shape of American railroad bonds and stocks and of bonds of neutral countries, aggregating more than sufficient in value to cover these debts. Let us assume that the entire amount of allied bonds placed in America had been held by rich men in New York and the east instead of being distributed, as it is, throughout the country.

Is it not perfectly manifest that a single year's American war taxation and reduction of profits would take out of the pockets of such assumed holders a vastly greater sum than any possible loss they could have suffered by a default on their allied bonds, not to mention the heavy taxation which is bound to follow the war for years to come and the shrinkage of fortunes through the decline of all American securities in consequence of our entrance into the war?

We Tax Normal Profits, They Tax Only War Profits.

In short, our lawmakers have decreed that normal business profits are taxed here much more heavily than in England, while direct war profits are taxed less heavily.

Business men, great or small, are no different from other Americans, and we reject the thought that any American, rich or poor, would be capable of the hideous and dastardly plot to bring upon his country the sorrows and sufferings of war in order to enrich himself. Business men are bound to be exceedingly heavy financial losers through America's entrance into the war. Every element of self-interest should have caused them to use their utmost efforts to preserve America's neutrality, from which they drew as much profit during the two and a half years before April, 1917. Every consideration of personal advantage commanded men of affairs to stand with and support the agitation of the "peace at any price" party. They spurned such ignoble reasoning; they rejected that affiliation; they stood for war when it was no longer possible, with safety and honor, to maintain peace because they are patriotic citizens first and business men afterwards.

OUR INCOME TAX AND TAXES ABROAD.

(1) The largest incomes are taxed far more heavily here than anywhere else in the world.

The maximum rate of income taxation here is 67 per cent. In England it is 42 1/2 per cent. Ours is therefore 50 per cent, higher than England's, and the rate in England is the highest prevailing anywhere in Europe. And in addition to the federal tax we must bear in mind our state and municipal taxes.

(2) Moderate and small incomes, on the other hand, are subject to a far smaller rate of taxation here than in England.

In America incomes of married men up to \$2,000 are not subject to any federal income tax at all.

In England the income tax is:

4 1/2 per cent. on \$10,000

5% " " 1,500

7 1/2 " " 2,000

These are the rates if the income is derived from salaries or wages; they are still higher if the income is derived from rents or investments.

The English scale of taxation on incomes of, say, \$3,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$15,000 respectively averages as follows as compared to the American rates for married men:

Income tax in

rate in England. America

\$3,000 14 per cent. 2-3 of 1 p. c.

5,000 16 per cent. 1 1/2 p. c.

10,000 20 per cent. 3 1/2 p. c.

15,000 25 per cent. 5 p. c.

(If we add the so called "occupational" tax our total taxation on incomes of \$10,000 is 6 1/2 per cent, and on incomes of \$15,000 8 1/2 per cent.)

In other words, our income taxation is more democratic than that of any other country in that the lowest incomes are taxed much more heavily and the small and moderate incomes much more lightly than anywhere else and incomes up to \$2,000 are not taxed at all.

(3.) It is true, on the other hand, that on very large incomes—as distinguished from the largest incomes—our income tax is somewhat lower than the English tax, but the difference by which our tax is lower than the English tax is incomparably more pronounced in the case of small and moderate incomes than of large incomes.

The "Excess Profits" Tax Here and Abroad.

Moreover, if we add to our income tax our so called "excess profit tax," which is merely an additional income tax on earnings derived from business, we shall find that the total tax to which rich men are subject is in the great majority of cases heavier here than in England or anywhere else.

(4.) It is likewise true that the English war excess profit tax is 80 per cent, (less various offsets and allowances), whilst our so called excess profit tax ranges from 20 per cent. to 60 per cent.

But it is entirely misleading to base a conclusion as to the relative heaviness of the American and British tax merely on a comparison of the rates, because the English tax is assessed on a wholly different basis from the American tax.

The American excess profit law (so called) taxes all profits derived from business over and above a certain moderate percentage, regardless of whether or not such profits are the result of war conditions. The American tax is a general tax on income derived from business in addition to the regular income tax. The English tax applies only to excess war profits—that is, only to the sum by which profits in the war years exceed the profits in the three years preceding the war, which in England were years of great prosperity. In other words, the English tax is nominally higher than ours, but it applies only to war profits. The normal profits of business—i.e., the profits which business used to make in peace time—are exempted. Our tax, on the contrary, applies to all profits over and above a very moderate rate on the money invested in business.

We Tax Normal Profits, They Tax Only War Profits.

In short, our lawmakers have decreed that normal business profits are taxed here much more heavily than in England, while direct war profits are taxed less heavily.

You will agree with me in questioning both the logic and the justice of that method. It would seem that it would be both fairer and wiser and more in accord with public sentiment if the tax on business in general were decreased and, on the other hand, an increased tax were imposed on specific war profits.

(5.) Our federal inheritance tax is far higher than it is in England or anywhere else. The maximum rate here on direct descendants is 27 1/2 per cent, as against 20 per cent in England. In addition to that, we have state inheritance taxes which do not exist in England.

(6.) Of her total actual war expenditures (exclusive of loans to her allies and interest on war loans) England has raised less than 15 per cent, by taxation (France and Germany less), while America is about to raise by taxation approximately 20 per cent, of her total war requirements (exclusive of loans to the allied nations and of the amount to be invested in mercantile ships, which, being a productive investment, cannot properly be classed among war expenditures).

We men of business are ready and willing to be taxed in this emergency to the very limit of our ability and to make contributions to war relief work and other good causes without stint. The fact is that, generally speaking, capital engaged in business is now being taxed in America more heavily than anywhere else in the world. We are not complaining about this; we do not say that it may not become necessary to impose still further taxes; we are not whimpering and appealing and crying, but—we do want the people to know what are the present facts, and we ask them not to give heed to the demagogue who would make them believe that we are escaping our share of the tax burden.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, ss.

I, M. F. Conley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March 1918.

My commission expires Dec. 29, 1921.

AL. CARTER,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. L. VINSON

AUGUSTUS N.Y.D.

A. W. BROWLEY.

FEED, MEAL AND FLOUR

THE BIG SANDY MILLING COMPANY HAS LATELY CHANGED HANDS; AS STATED IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THIS PAPER, AND NOW HAS IN A SUPPLY OF GRAIN AND IS READY TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR CUSTOMERS IN AS EFFICIENT A MANNER AS POSSIBLE. WE AIM TO GIVE A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL. "LIVE AND LET LIVE" IS OUR MOTTO, SO WHEN IN NEED OF ANY KIND OF FEED, MEAL OR FLOUR, COME AND SEE US AND

Get our Prices before you Buy

WE HAVE RECENTLY REPAIRED OUR MILL WITH NEW BOLTING CLOTHES AND ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU GOOD FLOUR, IF YOUR WHEAT IS GOOD ACCORDINGLY. WE STILL GIVE A BARREL OF FLOUR FOR FIVE BUSHELS OF GOOD WHEAT, CUSTOMER PAYING FOR THE BARREL OR FURNISHING SAME FOR HIS FLOUR.

Big Sandy Milling Company

By M. A. HAY, Secretary

MATTIE.

Jay and Bert Moore made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Roy Sny's returned home Sunday.

Lindsey Webb of Catsfork, was on

our creek last week buying cattle.

Dewey Moore was calling here Sunday afternoon.

Allie Edwards spent Sunday with Estill Hays.

J. H. Moore, who has employment at Louisa, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Sule Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. C. Moore.

Mrs. Byrd Childers and daughter, Gladys, were shopping at Mattie Friday last.

Chester Davis spent Sunday with Willie Moore.

Mrs. Tom Moore of Rich creek, visited Mrs. J. D. Hall Friday last.

Mrs. Tennie Hays Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Teille Moore of this place.

B. F. Moore and wife spent Sunday

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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A Mother's Love.

It is not prosperity, with her smile and beauty, that tries the purity and fervor of mother's love; it is in the dark and dreary precincts of adversity, amid the cold frowns of an unfeeling world, in poverty and despair, in sickness and in sorrow, that it shines with a brightness beyond mortality, and stilling the secret of its bosom, strives but to pour balm and consolation upon the sufferer, and the cup of misery, filled to overflowing, serves but to bind them more firmly and dearly to each other, as the sturms of winter bid the sheltering ivy twine itself more closely around the withering oak. Absence cannot chill a mother's love nor can even vice destroy a mother's kindness. The lowest degradations of human frailty cannot wholly blot out the remembrance of the first fond yearnings of your affection, or the faint memorial of primeval innocence; may, it seems as if the very consciousness of the abject state of her erring child more fully developed the mighty force of that mysterious passion which can forget and forgive all things, and though the youth of her fairest hopes may be as one cast off from God and man, yet she will not forsake him, but participate in all things save his wickedness.

Any business man would be horrified at the suggestion that he would ruin his boy by neglect that his absorption in business would result in the undoing of his own son. But it is the easiest thing in the world to forfeit a boy's confidence. It will take only a little muddling, a little scolding, a little unkind criticism, a little nagging and unreasonableness to shut off forever any intimacy between you and your boy.

If there is any dog in a man it is pretty apt to growl when his food is not to his taste.

Real Home Life.

There is no greater token of respect and affection than an invitation to enter the real heart and home life of a family. And yet how seldom do we offer ourselves the relaxation and our friends and neighbors the pleasure of such an invitation? Is a guest coming? Straightway we get to work to clean house from garret to cellar; we cook and bake and stew and fuss and sigh and work as though some terrible ca-

reality were about to descend, of that which could be the most delightful anticipation, the visit of a friend. If the house is clean and fair enough for our nearest and dearest, why not for a friend? If dinner is enough for our nearest and dearest, why not for our friend? If dinner is ample for the family, why not for an added guest? And will not the day and the visit be more delightful for both hostess and guest, if the fare is plain and the faces at the table bright and fresh, not wearied and flushed as with an added burden instead of an added pleasure? Can we not learn to offer ourselves sincerely and simply, just as we are, in our everyday clothes and manners, to those who come to us. Let social intercourse be frank and frequent and friendly. Let us be honest and genuine and fine and courteous in our daily lives, so when the friend comes he will find us untroubled and serene, as we always are, ready to receive the good thought, the story, the laugh and to give him ourselves, in return, our best in conversation, and appreciation, and that will make the humblest dinner a feast for kings.

It is not a mere accident of disposition whether we persistently look on the dark and gloomy or on the brighter side of things, but a habit of mind which we can cultivate or allow to die through want of use.

Wife, your power in the home is unlimited. You are its queen. There, at least, your sway is undisputed. There is nothing that can so lift a man up—that can inspire him to great achievement, as the feeling that he has at his side a woman whom he can truly love, whom he can fully trust and at whose feet he may bow in highest respect. You intensify his joy and blunt the keen edge of his sorrow. It is true that it takes a grand woman to do this, but you can be that grand woman.

Finish every day and be done with it. For manners and for wise living it is a vice to remember. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be numbered with your old nemeses. This day for all that is good and fair; it is too dear with all its hopes and invitations to waste a moment on the rotten yesterdays.

We would say to all boys and girls

"Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day, as a pearl of great price for it will be worth more to you than the best pearl in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to a heart and home. Train it to sweet tones now and it will keep in tune through life.

Praise your wife sometimes. She works hard enough as a general thing with small compensation and less cheer than any other member of the family. You like to be told that you can do your particular kind of work better than any one else can, so why should you withhold the same merited praise from the woman who makes and keeps your home bright for you?

Make your homes happy. You go around the house growling about your rheumatism and acting the lugubrious and your sons will go into the world and plunge into dissipation. They will have their own rheumatism after a while. Do not forestall their misfortunes. You were young once, and you had your bright and joyous times. Now let the young folks have a good time.

CORPORAL BENTLEY

WRITES FROM NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va., March 14 1918.

I would love to shake hands with the people of Lawrence county were it not for this distance of five hundred miles that lies between us.

I am in the greatest of spirits. The time has come when we all are assigned a duty to perform. And we realize that we must act, and act quickly.

And most all of us jump to it, as if the guns were at our heels.

Being in the army a year and a half and most of that time of life to be killed in anyway most convenient, makes a fellow feel good when the time is at hand for him to display in brief what he knows and what he is here for.

I was mechanic for one year after which I was promoted, and I think I know very little to study as much as I do. Nevertheless, I have proven efficient and I am glad to go where duty calls altho I am sorry to know that some of the boys have fallen and some are yet to fall, but will be confident to the end, the U. S. A. will win.

I am entitled to a pass of not less than ten days and I am figuring on shaking hands with the Editor and friends of Sandy Valley the first of April and I'm coming with a savage battle as if I was charging the Huns in a battle that is yet to come.

I must close and attend school. With love to the NEWS and friends of Big Sandy. Sincerely,

Cpl. JOHN M. BENTLEY, JR.

Co. 1, 48th Inf., Norfolk, Va.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spillman of Gate, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. May Sunday.

W. M. Delong was a business visitor at Buseyville Wednesday.

George Bradley visited Allen Hutchinson Thursday night.

Several young folks from here attended the party given by Miss Martha Roberts Friday night.

Vant Wellman visited Sam Doc Heberlin Wednesday night.

Roy Burton of Osie, was here Friday.

Mrs. Chloe Nolen and Miss Inez Wellman were shopping at Evergreen Wednesday.

Miss True Roberts of Deep Hole, spent Thursday and Friday with Misses Lillian and Besse Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haws were business visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Ham Bradley of Buseyville, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson spent Monday day with home folks.

Don and Delta May attended church at Twin Branch Sunday.

Misses Lillian and Besse Bradley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bradley at Osie Thursday.

R. Blankenship of Yatesville, was here Monday.

Several young folks spent Monday evening with R. B. Hutchinson, who is still on the sick list.

Misses Lillian and Besse Bradley spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Roberts were Sunday guests of G. A. Haws and family and attended Sunday school.

Bro. Lindsey Cyrus failed to fill his appointment here Sunday. Quite a crowd was out to hear him.

Miss Laura Belle Carter of Adams, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Gladys Haws spent Monday evening with Misses Nannie and Eddie Niles.

Alie Hutchinson called here Friday night.

"CASCARETS" BEST IN
HEADACHY, BILIOUS,
SICK, CONSTIPATED

BEST FOR LIVER AND BOWELS,
BAD BREATH, BAD COLDS,
SOUR STOMACH.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to the torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels, or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestine, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, aching headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Work has begun on the Marine Ways at Riverton. When completed it will represent an outlay of \$200,000.

FOR SALE:—One 1916 model Maxell touring car in good condition. Apply at Louisa Garage.

GIRLS! IT'S YOUR
STEP THAT ATTRACTS

Says women pay too much heed to
their face instead of
their corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lively skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

If you feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezeone. This will cost little and is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezeone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that corns less feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

OBITUARY.

Louisa, March 26, 1918.

Sunday night, March 24 Pearl Thompson, brakeman on Beaver creek railroad, was killed by engine on train turning over. He was a worthy young man and of one of the finest families in Lawrence county. He was a son of John H. Thompson, ex-County Judge of our county, who is a friend of mine and has been for over 50 years here and his dear wife and family. We were boys together. He was one of the best county judges the county ever had. I had the pleasure of voting for him every time he ran and would love to do so again. I was a yearly and frequent visitor to his family as long as his good old mother lived as long as I was younger, and my heart is sad and sorrowful today because of the death of his dear boy and would have gone to the burial today if the weather had been so that I could get out. But on account of cold rain and my age, 78 years, I can not go.

They have our deepest sympathy and our prayers, for his God and our God to comfort and console him and his dear wife. It will not be long before they and we will meet the dear boy in heaven where there is no more sickness, pain or death. In that sun bright place where God and Jesus dwell and we will know each other there. Have you heard of that sun light clime?

Where the eye is fire and heart is flame.

That is seen in that sun light clime. Millions or more are hovering o'er the Jasper walls and gates of pearl in that sun light clime.

When we've been there ten thousand years

Bright shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we first began.

Now we see darkly, then we will see

God face to face and dwell with him throughout eternity.

UNCLE TIP MOORE.

APPLES.

First Spray.

For San Jose Scale:—1 gallon commercial lime sulfur 9 gallons of water, applied before buds open.

Second Spray.

For Apple Scab:—Bordeaux mixture, 4 lbs., stone lime, 4 lbs., blue vitrein and 50 gallons water plus 1 1/2 lbs. arsenate of lead, applied just as blossoms show pink.

Third Spray.

For Codling Moth:—1 gallon commercial lime sulfur, 20 gallons of water and 1 1/2 lbs. arsenate of lead, applied just as petals drop.

Fourth Spray.

For late Hatch of Codling Moth:—Same as second spray, applied two weeks after petals drop.

Fifth Spray.

For Second Brood of Codling Moth:—Black rot, scab, bitter rot, sooty blight, bordeaux mixture and 1 1/2 lbs. powdered arsenate of lead, applied about the first of July.

Sixth Spray.

For bitter rot, sooty fungus, black rot, etc., same as fifth spray, applied about August 1.

In case the arsenate of lead paste is used, 3 lbs. should be used instead of 1/2.

HARD WORKOUTS

FOR KENTUCKIANS

Camp Shelby, Miss., March 25.—The 149th Infantry, the old Second Kentucky, has been having hard workout during the past two weeks. Ticks and drills have been incessant and the men have been put through work in the field on many war problems. The regiment has been complimented for its good showing in the maneuvers by officers of other units.

One of the interesting problems which was worked out several days ago was a drill in retirement. Lieut. Ripley, in command of the regiment, took it out of camp on a supposed report delivered by a courier that an enemy was approaching consisting of a battalion. The regiment took up a position in the hills about five miles from camp to await the coming of the enemy, when a scout brought the tidings that instead of a battalion the enemy consisted of a brigade and that it was very near to the 149th boys. It was necessary to retire at once to camp for reinforcements. The maneuvers of the regiment in retiring are said by the officers who watched the work to have been excellent.

Arrangements are being perfected for the reception of Governor Stanley, of Kentucky, who will visit Camp Shelby April 5.

Wm. R. Myers Shafter Justice and Ira Hall of Louisa are members of the 149th Infantry.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, pastor of the Louisa Christian church, preaches here morning and evening of the first and third Sunday in each month.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
TO BE INCREASED

BIG SANDY NEWS ANNOUNCES
NEW RATE AND PROBABLE
DATE.

Increased and increasing costs of everything entering into the making of a newspaper have forced us to a concious against which we have been fighting for more than a year; and that is, the inevitable necessity of increasing the subscription price of the Big Sandy News to \$1.50 per year. The situation demands either this or a considerable reduction in the size of the paper. We are planning to improve it.

Probably Next Month.

It is our present intention to put the increase into effect sometime in March. Until that time we shall receive subscriptions at the present rate of one dollar per year. Subscribers may pay as far ahead as they desire at the old rate if they do so before the increased price is put into effect.

The Reason Why.

Recently we received notice of a big advance in the cost of a certain quality and color of ink which we use to a considerable extent in our job printing department. The manufacturer said the coloring matter required had advanced one thousand per cent in cost. This is an extreme instance, but there is a general increase all along the line, touching every department of the newspaper and printing business. Therefore, we must do what everybody else is doing—raise the price of our product.

The manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer, the laboring man, the tradesman, the postoffice department, the butcher, the baker and all the rest, are meeting the increased costs by raising prices. They can not do otherwise.

The dollar paid us by the farmer a few years ago bought from three to six times as much farm products as it will buy to day.

Hundreds of weekly newspapers in the United States have raised their price to \$1.50 and \$2.00 during the last year or two, and the list is being added to every day. The daily newspapers of the country have, with few exceptions, increased their prices. Those that sold at one cent now bring two cents. In New York City in January three leading newspapers doubled their selling price.

We believe our patrons will appreciate the effort we have made to keep the price of our paper down and will willingly grant the increase. But in order to be entirely fair to them we are giving advance notice and the privilege of paying ahead at the old rate of one dollar per year.

WE WILL WIN THE WAR.

Last fall roosters, 3 lbs. and under, 25c; old roosters 18c to 20c, full feathered ducks 20c lb., veal calves 15c and under, 15c lb. Green cow hide \$10. Horse and mule hides. We are in the market for tub washed wool, No. 1, 25c lb. cash 90c in groceries. Old shoe rubbers if only 2 lb. to 10 lb.

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Raise a war garden. Every little helps.

Farmers can do as much as soldiers in winning the war. But to do this they must labor early and late and raise a surplus of products this year.

Fall in line and march to the new time fixed by Congress to save daylight and give factory employees time in the evenings to make gardens.

The third liberty loan is now before us at a rate of four and a quarter cents. Let's buy promptly and thus do our duty. Subscriptions received at all banks and postoffices.

Every dismal and unnaturalized Hun should be interned until the war is over and then shipped to Germany. A worse fate could scarcely be planned for them and they know it.

Japan has not yet fully decided its Siberian policy. The question of sending an army of intervention into Siberia overshadows everything in Tokio, but the question still is unanswered. To offset possible attacks by U-boats in the Pacific, the Japanese navy is making careful preparations.

The Indians of North America in the early days were gentlemen and honorable human beings compared to the Germans of to-day. The most horrible barbarities ever conceived have been perpetrated by the Huns in Europe. They had orders from their superiors to terrorize the world and they have done their worst.

Our sister county of Wayne will vote to-day (Friday) on a million dollar bond issue for roads. It should carry by a large majority, but as usual there is some opposition. Some of the big corporations over there are charged with having hired some citizens to get out and make a fight against the proposition, and

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

"If Christ Be Not Risen" is the subject for the morning hour. Rev. A. A. Hollister, presiding elder of the Ashland District will preach at the evening services. The morning service is at 10:30. The evening service at eight o'clock.

Sunday school 9 a. m.
Junior League 2 p. m.
Senior League 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

The afternoon and evening hours are according to the new time.

Come, worship with us.

HERBERT O. CHAMBERS, Pastor.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

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A. L. BURTON,



Louisa, Ky

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Fashions Newest

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One hundred thousand bales will be required to equip the proposed aeroplane fleet if cotton, as may be necessary, supplants linen for wings.

The U. S. A. is now turning nearly a million bales a year into explosives alone.

That way ginghams are high—and why they will be higher.

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The prices which we quote to-day cannot be assured for long. We would sincerely advise you to purchase early.

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A SPRING DAY.

When the world is all a thrill,
Trees in clouds of pink and white
are blooming on the hill;
When tender buds and forest flowers
Open under sun and showers;
When the air is warm and damp
and sweet,
And grass is green beneath my feet,
Oh 'tis then I love to take a stroll
Out upon the flowery knoll.
For there are 'things to be seen and
heard today
That call me to the woodlands far
away.
O'er head the dripping branches
interlace
And pearly dewdrops splash my face
A squirrel hops down, swinging his
bushy tail,
And scampers away up the hillside
trail.
Somewhere a turtle dove
Is cooing softly her notes of love,
And I hear the tinkling of the heifers
bell.
As she goes brawling o'er hill and
dell;
And the day is filled with sight and
sound
Till with the spring time come
around.
Down in shadowy covers below
Lie beds of Indian bloodroot
Spread out like sheets of snow,
And gazing I feel their lure
That life should be like them so pure.
And kneeling beside the violets' patch of blue
I hear them whisper that hearts
should be more lowly, sweet and
true.
And the hills throughout their
breadth and length
Challenge the soul to greater
strength.
And every living growing thing
thereon
Proclaims aloud the resurrection
morn.
And every bud that swells beneath
the sun and rain
Repeats the beautiful message that
our dead shall live again
These things I saw and heard today
Up in the woodlands far away.
—HIGHLAND ROSA.

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As a Rule.

A "little friendly advice" is very seldom nice. It is a phrase that men employ when saying something to annoy.

Buy war savings stamps.

F. H. Yates has been quite sick for several days.

The Lawrence Fiscal Court will meet in regular semi-annual session next Tuesday.

The river has reached a high stage again, the result of the heavy rains the first of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Hill, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is improving and is able to be up.

Mont Haig, son of George Haig, is improving after an illness of eight weeks of typhoid fever.

R. A. Stone and family have moved from the Pulkerton place below town to the W. F. Wilson house in Louisa.

Lawrence Dixon has opened a confectionery store at Chillicothe, W. Va. and is starting off with a nice business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart See of El Paso, Texas are rejoicing over the arrival, on March 8, of a little daughter—Mildred Louisa.

Mr. W. F. Shipman formerly a merchant in Louisa, is reported as being hopelessly ill at his home in Ashland.

Andy New has moved from Tazewell to the Locket property in lower Louisa recently purchased from J. P. Garlin.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South met at the home of Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., Tuesday afternoon.

The bazaar of the Baptist church was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the rooms recently vacated by the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. M. McClure of Bluefield, W. Va., who has been very ill has returned to her home in Bluefield from the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South have ordered a nice supply of choice carnations to be sold at their bazaar, Friday and Saturday. Call and see them.

J. S. Richmond has made a contract with the officials of Lincoln Co., W. Va. to furnish the machinery and take charge of road work there. He will begin the job at once.

The Wayne News says:—Miss Marie See deputy county clerk claims the honor of having the largest tomato plants this season. Her plants are about 2 inches high now.

Dr. G. W. Wooten is improving slowly but steadily and expects to be able to get out on the streets when the weather becomes warmer. He has been confined to his home all winter.

Credit Heaton was at home this week from Camp Taylor for a short visit. He and his brother Carl are both in the mechanical service now and making good. Carl is at San Antonio, Tex.

Chris Niewander, Louisa, H. T. Hall, Potter, Miss Hess Waller, Fort Clay, Mrs. Fred Dixon, Louisa, and Gus Moore of Normal were among those who called at the NEWS office.

Mrs. Woods Sizemore was in Louisa Wednesday returning from a visit to Mrs. Martha Roberts and family at Cadmus to her home at Kiford, West Va. She was accompanied home by Miss Ida Roberts of Cadmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Scholz were in Louisa from Saturday to Monday visiting friends and relatives. They have been on trip through Indiana and Kentucky. Mr. Scholz will start construction work for the National Contract company next week. He is an official of this company and has charge of the construction work of two dams now being built in the Ohio river near Ft. Pleasant, W. Va. It had been five years since he was in Louisa. Mrs. Scholz is visiting in Cynthiaburg and will be to Louisa again before going home.

RATIONS FOR SALE.
Buy your flowers for Easter at the bazaar in basement of M. E. Church South. A nice supply of fresh carnations on sale March 29 and 30.

AGED WOMAN DIES.
Mrs. Boyd, aged 80 years, formerly of Graves Shoal, this county died last Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Williamson, at Dawson's Station near Paintsville. Her body was taken to the old home near Graves Shoal where funeral and burial services were conducted Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd had been in failing health the past three years.

FARM MACHINERY.
Whatever you need in the way of farm machinery, wagons, etc., will be supplied at the right prices by Augustus Snyder. Call for what you need.

M. L. MOORE DEAD.
Martin L. Moore, a prominent citizen long near Boline died a few days ago. He was one of the most popular of the older citizens and was a good man in every way.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.
Frank Preston 27 to Dora Hall 22. Frank Reynolds has purchased from R. A. Bleekel, Trustee, the lot and building now occupied by D. C. Henry's grocery store, later on he is to erect a new building on the adjoining lot which he bought

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. G. R. Vinson is visiting relatives in Huntington.

Dr. F. D. Marcum of Ceredo, W. Va., was in Louisa Tuesday.

Atty. J. H. Meek of Huntington, W. Va. was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Johns has been visiting relatives at Kermit, W. Va.

Mrs. J. M. Turner was a visitor in Ashland the first of the week.

W. S. Pennington of Dennis, had business in Louisa Thursday.

Miss Ruth L. Conley of Van Lear, was a visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Layne and daughter Zeala, were in Bonita Wednesday.

Rev. H. G. Bowards and son of Paintsville, were in Louisa Monday.

Henry and Junior Copley of Ashland, were visitors in Louisa last Sunday.

Miss Hannah O'Brien of St. West Va., has been visiting Louisa relatives.

R. A. Bleekel of Huntington, West Va., was in Louisa Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Preston of Patrick, was the guest Saturday of Mrs. G. R. Lewis.

Mr. C. H. Johnston of Ashland, was the guest a few days of Win. Unrein and family.

John S. Billups, Ralph, Taylor and J. T. Lamberti of Wayne, were in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Cox arrived Monday from Algonquin, W. Va., for a visit to Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Chan. F. Rice has as her guest her sister Mrs. Mollie Thomas of Winfield, W. Va.

W. J. Riffe of Ratcliff, called at the NEWS office Tuesday and paid five dollars in advance.

Mrs. Jerome Herdin returned to Cynthiaburg Tuesday after a visit to relatives near Louisa.

Miss Gladys Atkins has returned from a visit of five weeks to Mrs. Delbert Mead in Ashland.

Mrs. J. B. Crutcher and daughters, Mrs. John Alley and Emily Crutcher were shopping in Huntington.

Mrs. Harry Thorsburg of Huntington, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Vaughan this week.

R. H. Sheeves of Merideth, W. Va., was a visitor in Louisa last Saturday. He called at the NEWS office while here.

Mrs. Virgie Farley was called to Williamson, W. Va., Monday by the serious illness of her father who has pneumonia.

Mrs. Phil Preece was in Louisa Monday returning from a visit to relatives in Williamson, W. Va., to her home at Henrietta.

Mrs. H. L. Vinson had as her guests on Tuesday Mrs. Richard A. Adams of South Point, Ohio, and Mrs. H. Moorehead of Cynthiaburg.

Mrs. Agnes Abbott returned to Jenkins after a visit here. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Abbott, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Abbott.

Senator H. S. White of Wayne Co., W. Va., was in Louisa Tuesday. He was one of the prominent speakers in the interest of good roads over in Wayne.

Mrs. T. C. Songer and daughter, Mrs. Payne of Ashland, were guests from Friday to Sunday of Mrs. Hannah Locket, Mrs. Kate Shannon and other Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Rice returned last Saturday from Gassaway, W. Va., where she had been for some time as bookkeeper for the Slinger Sewing Machine company. She has accepted the place in the Louisa office.

Mrs. Cynthia F. Stewart arrived home last Sunday from St. Petersburg, Florida, where she spent the greater part of the winter. Her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Campbell, went to Nashville, Tenn., for a visit before returning home.

Misses Marie Doshia and Elizabeth Roberts went to Cadmus Saturday for a few days visit at their home. They were accompanied by Misses Eva and Myra Thompson and Miss Maude McFerrin, the latter going on to East Park to visit relatives.

RED CROSS MATTERS.

The campaign for worn clothing for the refugees of Belgium and northern France which was announced for the week of March 18 to March 25, was extended in Louisa to Friday morning March 29. Take or send any articles of clothing you desire to contribute to the Red Cross rooms by 10 o'clock Friday morning, as they must be packed and shipped to headquarters. The clothing sent from the United States will be made over by the women of France for the needy Belgians.

More women workers are needed in the Red Cross rooms in Louisa.

REDUCE WHEAT RATIONS.

The Food Administration has requested every American to reduce the wheat ration by half. The rapidly dwindling flow of wheat to elevators which has fallen off from 8,000,000 bushels weekly to 3,000,000, is indicated as showing up the situation. A saving of 21,000,000 bushels a month is the aim of the administration. Corn growers are threatening not to plant that grain unless the price is made the same as wheat. This, it is pointed out would be disastrous in its effect on the meat supply.

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NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATE

IN EFFECT APRIL FIRST

You still have until Saturday night of this week to pay in advance for the Big Sandy News at the old rate of one dollar per year. After that the price will be \$1.50. Many people have already taken advantage of this opportunity, some paying as far as five years in advance. This is the last chance.

F. F. FRESE AND

FAMILY TO RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freese will move back to Louisa from Cannel City where they have been for some time. Miss Kate Freese, who is teaching music in Cincinnati, will spend her vacation at her home here.

SERVED HER RIGHT.

A woman was ridden on a rail by 500 members of the Loyalty League of West Frankfort, Ill. During the demonstration the woman was compelled to wave the American flag and shout praises for President Wilson. She is charged with making disloyal remarks.

NEW PRICES ON COAL FOR FIELDS

Washington, D. C., March 23.—New maximum prices on coal for fields in West Virginia were announced by the fuel administration to-day.

Prices fixed are as follows:

Ohio and West Virginia run of mine, \$2; prepared sizes, \$2.25; sack or screen, \$1.75 in certain fields.

EASTER SALE.

The sale for which the ladies of the M. E. Church South have been preparing for some time will be held Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30. Useful and fancy articles will be on display. Also flowers for Easter. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served both days.

KENTUCKIAN MEMBER

OF FLEEING EMBASSY

James G. Balley, secretary of the American embassy at Petrograd, who is reported by Ambassador Francis to have arrived at Harbin with other Americans, is from Salyerville, Kentucky, and has been in diplomatic service about twenty-five years, serving at various posts over the world.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Food Department says that the cost of best granulated sugar will not be the retailer more than eight and one-half cents per pound in packages and that it must not be sold at more than ten cents per pound and any violations if reported to me in writing will be forwarded to headquarters.

JAY H. NORTHUP, Food Adm'r. for Lawrence County.

OIL NEWS.

On Little Frozen creek, in Breathitt County, Fulton and others have brought in a well on the Hurst farm. The oil rose 280 feet.

In Carter county, oil was found in the Irvine sand, on the Crawford farm and drilling is going into the Clinton, Olive Hill Oil & Gas company have just gotten their rig on the Rose farm on Tygart's creek. Others are operating on Buffalo creek.

FLORIDA VISITORS RETURNING.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge of this city, and Mrs. Littlecks and daughter of Zanesville, O., who have spent the winter months in Miami, Florida are leaving there this week and will visit St. Augustine and a number of other points before returning home. They expect to reach Zanesville some time in April.

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WALBRIDGE.

Luther T. Peters of Walbridge and Miss Florence Vulgamore of Portsmouth were married March 11 at 7:30 p. m. The wedding came as a surprise to their many friends as only members of the immediate families and a few friends knew of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Peters have the good wishes of their many friends. They will live in Walbridge.

G. Peters and daughter Miss Venezuela attended the wedding of Luther T. Peters.

DAILY WAR REVIEW

Though Bulgaria now is sending forces to aid the Germans in their attacks on the British lines, Washington is awaiting direct opposition to United States troops before declaring war on that nation. The attitude of American diplomats is that Bulgaria is the tool of Germany.

Members of the Allied military missions said today that in the nature of the fighting on the west front the Germans must be losing at least 100,000 men a day. They made this deduction from the Germans' plan of mass attack, the number of troops they were employing and the strength of the Allied assistance.

The Allied losses, it was declared would be far less than those of the Germans because they are fighting on the defensive.

The old Russian army is losing its prestige. The Soviet Government is rapidly disarming and disbanding the army and eliminating it from public affairs. Soldiers' representatives on the executive committees of the Soviet are being removed not only in Moscow, but throughout Russia. The new voluntary army will name delegates to take these places. The removal of the capital to Moscow is explained by the Bolshevik officials as an effort to save Petrograd. They declare that if the Germans approach they will retreat still farther and demonstrate that the Russian Government will remain no matter what horrids the Teutons may make. The evacuation of Petrograd progresses and every train out of the former capital is loaded.

SATURDAY.

In their assault on the British line in France the Germans made an advance on a front of about twenty-one miles, penetrating Gen. Haig's positions to a depth of from four to five miles west of Cambrai and to a depth of about nine miles west of St. Quentin. Berlin declares the fighting is now proceeding on lines northeast of Bapaume. Peronne and Ham. Field Marshal Haig announced that the British troops are displaying great gallantry in the defense of their positions.

American officials, though lacking detailed news of the German drive, are not discouraged in the least, and believe the British counter thrust will prove disastrous to the enemy. They contend that the Germans sacrificed their men lavishly. The fact they cannot get too far from their source of supply is the reason for the belief that the drive cannot proceed much farther and that they will be the prey of the British when the counter attack arrives.

The names of 200 Americans held as prisoners in Germany have been transmitted to the State Department thru the Spanish Embassy at Berlin and the Spanish Legation at Berne. Some of those held are soldiers captured on the field of battle and others are civilians and sailors taken from ships.

SUNDAY.

A withdrawal by the British armies in France in the event of a heavy German offensive was planned months ago, and the retirement was a masterly operation, according to the Associated Press correspondent with Field Marshal Haig's forces. Berlin claims the capture of Chauny, Peronne and Ham and declares that a violent battle is now raging for possession of Bapaume. The report says that the Somme River has been crossed at various places. It also declares that American and French regiments were brought up to reinforce the British. The sanguinary battles continued throughout yesterday.

A financial boom is sweeping over Germany, according to Cyril Brown, who has studied economic conditions in the kingdom of the Kaiser. In 1917 all records in new stock emissions, flotation of new corporations and all limited companies were broken and in 1918 conditions are keeping pace with those of the former year. Germany is preparing for peace, but she has not quit armament for war. The war has been a fruitful source of speculation, and now that plans for the future are being made watered stock is generally winking at.

MONDAY.

The mystery gun which has been hurling shells into Paris has been lo-

cated in the Forest of St. Gobain, seventy-six miles from the French capital. The bombardment continued most of Sunday, but traffic was resumed and the Sunday crowds on the boulevard were as much in evidence as on other occasions. Paris newspapers while praising German ingenuity for the perfection of the gun, inveigh against the useless barbarity of bombarding a defenseless city. Air raids in reprisal are

Capt. Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, in a statement given out last night said there was nothing in the German attack on the British forces to warrant disquietude in America. He said the same kind of tactics were used at Verdun, and that the present engagement was in all respects similar to that. He urged America to speed up preparations with calm confidence in the ultimate issue of the war.

Five thousand drums of lethal gas yesterday were let loose on the German trenches between Lens and Hill 70 by Canadian troops. This was one of the greatest gas bombardments of the war. The Germans were caught unaware and it is believed their casualties must have been great.

TUESDAY.

Throwing fresh troops into the gigantic battle on the western front the Germans are pushing their wedge slightly deeper into Field Marshal Haig's lines, but the advance has been slowed up by the heroic resistance of the British troops, who are battling for every foot of ground. Bapaume has been occupied by the Huns, but at tremendous cost, it is asserted. The enemy's strategy seems to have been the "pincher" system of attack, but Field Marshal Haig thwarted the Germans by retiring in the center and giving stiff opposition to the enemy in the north.

While the great battle continues along the British line, Washington is optimistic. Haig's elastic defense and the stubborn resistance of his men are halting the advance of the enemy, army officers believe. Confidence in the ultimate defeat of the German effort was expressed by Maj. Gen. Wood, just back from the western front, and Maj. Gen. MacLeachin, British military attaché. The ultimate aim of the Germans is still a question, army experts declare. Gen. Wood recommended that an army of 2,500,000 be maintained abroad.

Reports from Amsterdam are to the effect that semi-official negotiations for peace are on foot between Germany and the Entente Allies and that Germany has evinced a "strong inclination for peace." This report does not coincide with the reported telegram from Emperor William to the Schleswig-Holstein Provincial Council, in which the Emperor said: "The price of victory must not and will not fail us—no soft peace, but one which corresponds with Germany's interests."

Work on designs for ten ships of 15,000 tons, to be the biggest cargo carriers in the American merchant marine has been begun. British official figures show more than 11,000,000 tons of ships destroyed since war began.

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When cross, feverish, restless, etc if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—it is full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

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LUKE McLUKE SAYS:
Isn't it funny that when a man's conversation gets too thick his latchkey gets that way too?

Once in a while a man is nagged so much that he likes to see his wife start to dress to go out because he knows he will have a few moments of quiet while her mouth is full of hairpins.

An engaged girl won't believe it! But the fact of the matter is that a married woman has a lifelong job without wages.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to get injured in the fracs?

Men haven't any sense. A woman refers to the hired girl as "My Maid," while her husband refers to the same party as "the kitchen mechanic."

Once in a while you will find a girl who is so constituted that she wouldn't make a good wife for a poor man and would make a poor wife for a rich man.

After you get her you discover that what you thought was light-heartedness is nothing but light-headedness.

The woman who plays as she goes and won't run up hills nowadays is considered about as old-fashioned as a bustle.

If a bow-legged girl can't find anything else to cheer up over she should remember that nature has given her an arch look.

Some men are always clean and neat and look like front porches. And other men always look like back porches.

Tell your wife to please quit crying when she starts to sniffle and she will cry twice as hard. Tell her to go ahead and bawl all she pleases and she will quit right away.

A man will raise more Cain over losing a collar button than he will over losing his identity.

A Prohibitionist can't understand why you want your own way when his way is so much better.

The fellow who was raised in a two-roomed house in which the kids had to huddle in the front room while some one took a bath in the kitchen is the same lad who gets Highly Indignant if he can't get a suite of rooms with a bath when he stops at a hotel!

As long as she carries her age well a woman doesn't find life much of a burden.

The married woman who persists in receiving the attention of an old flame is bound to get scorched.

After you have been in Society for a while you can tell the waiters from the guests at a reception because the waiters are sober.

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BLAINE.

W. A. Cheek of Magoffin county, bought a fine span of mules of Oscar.

Miss Blanche Osborn and Mrs. Frank Danron and son Jack were visiting in Ashland and Catlettsburg last week.

J. W. Robinson salesman, was calling on the merchants at Blaine Saturday.

Itch Osborn was in Louisa Thursday on business.

C. L. Osborn was the guest of his son, A. W. Osborn, Saturday night.

Oscar Kazee sold a nice bunch of hogs to Charley Cooper last week.

H. H. Hulett was the guest of W. E. Kouns Saturday night.

Mrs. C. B. Rice of Martha, was shopping at Blaine recently.

Itch Osborn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborn, was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Ford Skaggs of Martha last week.

While clearing ground last Monday Harry Burton had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly.

M. L. Moore, a highly respected citizen of this place, is very ill with bladder trouble. He has suffered for several years and at the present time is in a critical condition.

Cap Albin and his crew of men who have been drilling for oil on Blaine creek near Martha for the last year have gone home for a few days. They are expected back this week.

Rose and Mandy Wheeler were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Chloe Nickle was visiting relatives and friends at Davierville the first of the week. HUG CHIEF.

BOY WANTED—There is a good opening in the Big Sandy News office for a boy from 16 to 19 years of age who wants to learn the printer's trade. Chance for rapid advancement for the right kind of a young man. Fair education necessary to succeed.

APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file the returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both. In the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases.

If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy in law. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper.

"Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The law for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay.

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to a woman having to struggle to get along, but each must file return if her income is \$1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim \$200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widow under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning \$2,000 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or for her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority.

"This tax is distinctly a war measure and will be in effect during the war."

"This is a people's tax—it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the war."

Crawford Tyree of Olive Hill accidentally shot himself and died soon afterwards.

Harvey Willis, a soldier, who was in his home in Greenup Co., on a furlough was shot by Hammitts.

G. R. Burges wants to write your love letters.

MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he revered and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his lame leg wouldn't let him go to work himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad lads of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

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Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who were at the tender ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gouty shoulder twinged and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand fiercely twirled his white mustachios.

He turned and jumped into the library and sat down weakly before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanka which he had rather grumpily got from the Internal Revenue officer only that day after luncheon on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about \$15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over \$1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over \$4,000, deducting \$200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$122, which he paid down in the "payable" column. He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent. on all over \$2,000—with the same allowance for children. This added \$232 to his "payable" column.

Then he observed that for every \$2,500 jump in his income over \$5,000 he had to pay a surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was \$250 more added to his burden. And as top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent. on all "occupation" income over \$6,000, making \$720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine!"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was aiding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires.

"Well," he admitted to himself, "that makes a difference."

He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about \$3,000.

"He only pays \$20," commented Mr. Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time; and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tuscaloosa when it was submerged with the loss of two hundred and fifty-four soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins.

He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the widow, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white-haired, sometimes irascible old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

"Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now, God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as the lid clanked shut over his mischievous, "I can do this much for my country anyhow."

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

PRICES GO UP

A telegram from the Ford Company announces an increase of \$90 in the price of Ford Automobiles.

This makes the

Touring Car \$450 f. o. b. Detroit.

The Runabout is now \$435.

Cars are scarce and those wanting them should place orders at once

Augustus Snyder, LOUISA KY

Agent for Lawrence and Martin counties, Ky., and Lincoln, Grant, Butler and Stonewall districts of Wayne Co., W. Va.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

The smallpox scare down on the lower end of our creek is about all over.

There were two cases reported but the parties are able to be out now.

Wm. Fulkerson was in our neighbor-

hood one day last week.

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Keep It Handy

Ward off attacks of grip, colds and indigestion by timely medication with the thoroughly tested and reliable remedy of the American household.

PERUNA

It's better to be safe than sorry. Many a long and painful illness might have been prevented if this proved remedy had been resorted to in the first stages. Any article that has been efficiently used for nearly half a century has proved its value. Tablet form if you desire it. At your druggists.

THE PERUNA CO.



Catlettsburg Items

Death Of Whites Creek Man.

Hensley Sparks, a fine looking specimen of manhood, was brought here from Whites creek Saturday suffering from an abscess on the brain. He was met by Dr. Marcus with an automobile and the physician intended to accompany him to a Huntington hospital for an operation, but the man expired just as they reached the West Virginia end of the Big Sandy bridge. The machine was turned and the dead man, still in a sitting posture, was brought to the undertaking establishment where the remains were prepared for burial and were taken to the bereaved home at Whites creek Saturday night. Mr. Sparks was only 21 years old. A casket was taken to Whites creek Sunday for Mrs. Elizabeth Brite, aged 81, who died at her home there.

Here Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Gambill, Sr., of Blaine, was a business visitor in this city Saturday, returning home in the evening.

Going To Lausia?

Mrs. Josephine Abbott Rice was here Saturday, returning from Gassoway, W. Va., to her home at Lausia. Other prominent Louisianians who were returning home were Miss Dolly Peters, who has been visiting Mrs. Taylor Johns at Huntington, Miss Hannah O'Brien and Mr. F. T. D. Wallace Jr., who was a business visitor in the city.

Returned To Pikeville.

Miss Anna Epply, one of the resident nurses at the Pikeville Trachoma hospital and Mrs. T. T. Rogers, who had been here and in Huntington returned to Pikeville.

Moving Into New Home.

A. C. Hatfield, who recently purchased property of W. H. Justice, is moving into same. This is a beautiful home. Rev. and Mrs. Rankin stored their furniture and will move to the fine farm Mr. Justice purchased from Mr. Hatfield in the deal. This farm is on the Big Sandy road about three miles from the South Side.

Big Sale Of Cattle.

Alex Johnson of Cannonsburg sold ten head of fat cattle to the Fessenden Packing company of Huntington, realizing from the sale \$1255.00.

Returned From Johnson County.

D. J. Chindler and wife have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Johnson county.

Mr. Middaugh Impraved.

Mr. J. J. Middaugh, a well known C. & O. conductor who was brought from Pikeville the latter part of last week and taken to the C. & O. hospital at Huntington is much improved and will leave Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark. He is a brother of Mr. L. M. Middaugh of this city.

Alleged Traitor Brought Here.

Walter Ward, whose alleged treasonable utterances and threats against the life of President Wilson got him in bad, was brought here from Pikeville yesterday where he has been incarcerated in jail for some time, and was placed in the Boyd county jail.

answer in the next U. S. District Court for his alleged delict, dangerous and foul-hardy expressions. Ward is held under a one thousand dollar bond.

Returned From Frankfort.

Brig. Harris popular representative from this legislative district, has returned from Frankfort where he has been actively engaged in the making of some good and substantial laws as well as acquiring considerable fame along with it.

Sergeant Pigg Here.

Sergeant James Pigg, Jr., a gallant young soldier, is here on a ten days furlough, for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pigg.

Visitors From Paintsville.

Mrs. Byron Wells and little son of Paintsville, are here guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Meek.

Here From Pikeville.

Atty. J. S. Cline was here Saturday from Pikeville, and was looking after business. Atty. and Mrs. Cline expect to go to Louisville at a very early date and look out a location, having decided to make their future home there.

Court Visitors.

A. J. May and Judge R. E. Stanley of Prestonsburg were court visitors here yesterday.

Expected Home.

Mrs. Alonso Mims who has been in Louisville for the past ten days, is here so much improved that she is expected home within the next few days.

Passed Through.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Roberson of Pikeville, passed through here Saturday enroute to Covington where they expect to try to purchase a farm in nearby country.

OAK AND WALNUT WANTED.

We are in the market for clear white oak logs 20 inches and up in diameter and black walnut logs 14 inches and up in diameter. We inspect all logs before being hauled to the railroad and pay cash soon as loaded on cars. Write us for prices. BREECH VENEER CO. Kenova, West Va.

FOR RENT:—One 8-room comfortable house and garden, large yard, beautiful shade, fruit. On 4-room house, garden, good well.

30 acres of good farming land. Either cash rent or on shares. This property is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of town, on railroad and good road. WM. M. FULLERSON;

M. E. C. S. BAZAAR.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, announce that on the Friday and Saturday before Easter they will hold the Easter bazaar in the basement of the new church. Dinner will be served one evening, probably Friday. They have been preparing for some time for the bazaar and will have many pretty and useful articles on display.

FLOUR SUBSTITUTE BLANKS.

The Big Sandy News office has in stock the blanks needed by merchants to have customers sign when they have their own meal and want to buy flour

Paintsville Items | Prestonsburg Items

Postmasters To Meet Here.

Postmaster Will A. Ward has received notice from Washington to call a meeting of all postmasters at offices in Johnson county where money orders are issued to talk over the thrift stamp and War Savings Stamp proposition. Many of the postmasters do not thoroughly understand the proposition and Postmaster Ward has called a meeting for April 30.

Wiley Acquitted.

The case of Tom Wiley, charged with making false returns as an election officer in last August primary election took up most all of last week in the Johnson Circuit Court. The case was argued Saturday and Monday and the jury was only a short time in returning a verdict of not guilty. Similar cases against Dan E. Preston and Lafe T. Kirk were dismissed by the Commonwealth's attorney.

Brakemen Geese.

Friday Childers, brakeman, was gassed in a tunnel on Lexington division when other members of crew died. He is from this place.

Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lack Talbert have returned to their home here after an absence of several months. Mrs. Talbert was at the home of her parents at Inez while Mr. Talbert has been employed in West Va.

Returned From Mt. Sterling.

Hon. M. C. Kirk returned Tuesday from Mt. Sterling where he attended the burial of Judge Finley E. Fogg, who died at Lexington last Saturday morning. Judge Fogg was for years a law partner of Mr. Kirk, remaining a member of the firm until his death.

Married In Welch, W. Va.

Othie Conley, formerly of this place, and Miss Sturgell were married at the bride's home in Welch. Mr. Conley is a brother of Mrs. Paul Frazer of Paintsville, and holds a position with the electric light company at Welch.

Capt. Rice Marries.

Capt. Martin R. Rice and Miss Opal Temple, both of this city, were married and left immediately for Houston, Texas, where he is stationed. He may be called soon to France.

OSIE.

Sickness throughout the neighborhood is very much improved since the weather is better.

Cyrus Webb, our huckster, made his regular trip through here Saturday. He purchased 258 dozen eggs.

Kay Jordan called on his best girl at Twin Branch Saturday morn. Sunday.

Nelly and Ivey Jobe, Cecil and Rose Adams were the Sunday guests of Birdie Jobe.

Isaac Moore passed through here Saturday.

Lillie Hays spent Saturday night and Sunday with Birdie Jobe.

A quiet little wedding took place at Lower Twins last week the parties being Miss Geneva Berry and W. H. O'Daniel. We wish them much happiness.

Lula Chaffin was shopping here last week.

Elisia and Lindsey Jobe made a business trip to Irish creek recently.

Garfield Kelly called on friends at Daniels creek last week.

Little Elsie Jobe is visiting her aunt at Chattaway W. Va.

Lindsey Jobe purchased a fine young mare recently.

Alma Kitchen was at Mrs. C. Jobe's this week.

Hattie Jobe was the pleasant guest of Birdie Jobe recently.

Carl Curnutt and Roy Hays were at Smith Jobe's Monday.

Cora and Madge Curnutt were shopping here Monday.

Maude Jobe and Bertie Carter were on Twins Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods recently, a girl—Earl. Also, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods, a boy.

Don't be a slacker. Be a backer. Subscribe to the Big Sandy News.

A TET.

Tom Cole Deputy Constable and Angus Genheart Deputy Sheriff of Floyd-co., together with Willie Cole, Shert Cole and Budd Sime, had a warrant of arrest for Frank Vance last week and also a search warrant.

In attempting to arrest Vance he refused to be arrested and resisted the arrest by shooting at the parties, when one of the posse of men shot Vance in the leg which broke it. Being in such a condition Dr. Walker Stumbo was called at once and after an amputation of the limb Vance died immediately.

After Vance died all of this posse surrounded themselves to A. J. Hamilton D. S. of Floyd-co. He delivered them to Judge Hill at Prestonsburg. They waived examination before the court and gave bond for their appearance to the grand jury of Floyd at its next session.

Presbyterian Aid Society.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. W. P. McVay Thursday. After the usual work delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Local And Personal.

Mrs. B. F. Combs left Monday to visit her niece, Mrs. J. W. Wile (nee Sturgill), who is very ill and who will enter the hospital at Charleston, West Va.

Curtis Ford and family of Deerpark, Ohio are visiting friends and relatives.

Bruce Webb of Allen was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Sam Spradlin has been very ill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davidson of Malm-est., have had for the past week the pleasant guests, daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hatcher and family of Harold, Also Miss Lula D. Fitzpatrick of West Liberty, Ky., who returned home Monday to accept a position as teacher in the school there and sister, Mrs. Ellen Collingsworth, who will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Allen were in town shopping Friday.

After a pleasant visit to friends and relatives, Mrs. O. P. Powers of Ashland returned home Friday.

Miss Josie Cooley is visiting Mrs. Sam Porter of Ashland, Ky.

Walter S. Wells and Geo. P. Archer left for Danville, Ky., Tuesday on business.

Misses Hess Alley, Sue Preston and Gertrude Weddington were the weekend guests of Mrs. Rebecca Preston of Langley.

S. C. Allen of Langley was a business visitor of the city Monday.

Ben Auxier, coal operator of Pikeville was here on business Tuesday.

James P. Safford of this city, left Tuesday for Denver on business.

H. A. Yates of Charleston, W. Va.,

Wreck Of C. & O. Freight Train.

A tree and part of cliff falling across the C. and O. track on Beaver creek line near the mouth of Prater creek derailed the engine and several cars. Firemen Boyd and brakeman Pearl Thompson were killed. The engineer was injured, but not serious.

Oil News.

A. Brode & Son of Beaver oil operations, drilled on the farm of M. N. Collins on Beaver and struck an oil well of 18 barrels. Dimick Bros. struck gas wells on Beaver recently on the lands of the A. P. Webb heirs and Morris Minix.

Left For Hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Morell, who has been ill for some time had a stroke of paralysis Wednesday. Being in a very precarious condition she was taken Monday to Mt. Hope hospital at Huntington, W. Va., for treatment. She was accompanied by her husband J. M. Morell and Dr. D. C. Callahan.

Colonel May, employee of the Modern Drug Shop, left Wednesday for Louisville to enter the hospital. He was accompanied by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson.

Floyd County Court.

The Floyd County Court was in session Monday with Hon. Ed Hill presiding. There was quite a number of litigants and witnesses present. One of the most noted cases tried on Monday was the case of Commonwealth of Kentucky against Bill Francis of Garrett, Ky., charging him with selling mixtures and decoctions producing intoxications. The witnesses in this case who attended court were Lincoln Conley, Earl Conley, Rube Morgan, I. A. Francis, Lonie Estep, Chester Wiles, Jas. Stephens and several others. This case being tried out before the jury at length, resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant, Francis, not guilty.

Bazaar.

The ladies of M. E. Church will hold a bazaar Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church on Court-st. They have been preparing for some time the bazaar and will have many pretty and useful articles on display. They will also have pies, cakes and other good things to eat for sale.

Floyd County Red Cross.

Much enthusiasm and interest is shown by the branch chapter of the Floyd County Red Cross Chapter. Auxilier branch has ready for shipment 106 pounds of clothing 20 hospital shirts and a number of sweaters and socks. The regular sales were carried on Tuesday by the members despite the inclement weather. Your patronage will be appreciated by the chapter.

Circuit Court Adjudges Saturday.

The motion made for a new trial in the case of Samuel Moggard against C. & O. was tried out before the court adjourned Saturday by Hon. A. T. Patrick and he sustained the said motion for a new trial.

Methodist Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. W. B. Burke was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church. Plans and final arrangements for the bazaar were discussed while they were busily embroidering for same. Delicious salad course was served at the end of the afternoon.

Frank Vance Shot.

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